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...tunity of getting alone for a time of spiritual refreshing, as we are kept pretty busy in various ways, trying to help others.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE

Daily Prayer Topics

1. Pray for "our boys" with the troops in training and at the front.
2. Pray that the thoughtless and careless may give serious consideration to present conditions, and turn to the Lord in prayer.
3. Pray for a great spiritual turning to our Christ and Saviour by the people everywhere.
4. Pray for Chaplains, all spiritual leaders, doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers, and all who minister to the material, bodily, and spiritual needs of our soldiers.
5. Pray for The Army Bandsmen to be a real influence for God and good among our khaki men.
6. Pray for mothers, wives, and sisters, who have given their best-loved ones for King and Empire.
7. Pray for the bereaved and dying everywhere.
8. Pray for the progress of The Salvation Army in Canada and all the lands.
9. Pray that those who make the supreme sacrifice may be conscious of Divine Grace.
10. Pray for the Winter Campaign now in progress.

Daily Bible Readings

SUNDAY—2 Kings 4:38-44.
MONDAY—Genesis 15:11-18.
TUESDAY—Genesis 17:1-19.
WEDNESDAY—Genesis 17:15-22.
THURSDAY—Luke 1:1-12.
FRIDAY—Luke 1:13-23.
SATURDAY—Luke 1:26-33.

THE FIXED TIME

The morning is the time fixed for my meeting the Lord. This very word "morning" is as a cluster of rich grapes. Let me crush them and drink the sacred wine. In the morning. Then God means me to be at my best in strength and hope. I have not to climb in my weakness. In the night I have buried yesterday's fatigue, and in the morning I take a new lease of energy. Sweet morning! There is hope in its music. Blessed is the day whose morning is sanctified. Successful is the day whose first victory was won in prayer. Holy is the day whose dawn finds thee on the top of the mount! Health is established in the morning. Wealth is won in the morning. The light is brightest in the morning. "Wake, psaltery and harp; I myself will awake early!"—Joseph Parker.

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What Is Perfection?

Every sinner about you is a perfect sinner. What is a perfect sinner? Not one who sins more than another in number of sins committed, and in the nature of them; but one who never does other than sin. One who never breaks with sin's master or fails to do his bidding. One who chooses sin and has a nature that approves of sin. The sinners about you never have chosen Christ and His service once. What is that if not perfection? It is; it denotes that the disposition is to do the will of the wrong, and the choice also. That makes a perfect sinner.

Christ can so perfect His people; Christ can transform man's nature and possess it; that it will be disposed to do the will of God at all times. That is Christian perfection.—Selected.

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Be Ready!

Makers of the Flag

An address given by Captain Frank Ham, of Moncton, at the Dedication of a new Corps Flag. It is modelled on the speech of a prominent American statesman.

TO-DAY, while thinking of the Dedication of the new Corps' Flag, with its inscription, "All for Jesus," there came a vision anew of the dear old Blood-and-Fire Emblem. In this vision the Flag dropped me a cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds, as it yielded to the breeze, seemed to say, "Good morning, Mr. Flag-maker!"

"I beg your pardon!" I said to The Army Colours, "aren't you mistaken? I am not The General of The Salvation Army, nor even the Chief of the Staff, or the Commissioner of the Territory. I am only a humble Captain."

"I greet you again, Mr. Flag-maker," replied the happy voice; "I know you well. You are the man who worked for the cheering of the poor, old and young, and stood in the biting cold, with your insistent calls, to accomplish this last Christmas. Or perhaps you visited the prisoners in their loneliness and penitence, or brightened some despondent soul on the verge of despair. Your timely word helped him. Or, in visitation, you brought consolation and cheer to that old warrior of the Cross; or you sought work for the unemployed; or kissed away the tears of a little child. No matter which one of these beneficent individuals you may happen to be, I greet you, Mr. Flag-maker."

I was passing on when the Flag brought me to a halt, with these words: "Yesterday The General spoke a word that will make happier the future of thousands—aye, millions—of our fellowmen in far-off China; but the Flag sees and admires the struggle of the boy here in Canada, striving to be an efficient Life-Saving Scout or Corps Cadet.

"Yesterday our dear Commissioner spoke a word that will help thousands of our brave soldiers and will bring to them a home away from home; but a mother toils far into the night that her boy or girl might be present at the Company Meeting, to hear the exposition of the Word.

"Yesterday new regulations were issued to improve The Salvation War among the young. Maybe, too, a boy first learnt to play the scales, who will one day write a song that will bring thousands to a saving knowledge of the Truth.

"We are all making the Flag!"

"But," I said impatiently, "these people are simply doing their duty."

Then came a great shout from the Flag. "The work we do is the making of the Flag. I am not the Flag. I am but the emblem of great truths that shall never die. I am your dream of what The Army shall become, and is; under my folds the nations agree.

"I am the battle of to-day, and the victory of the future.

"I am what you make me, what you believe me to be.

"Mr. Flag-maker, I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of colour; a symbol of Cleansing; a symbol of Purity, and a symbol of Holiness.

"A challenge to the enemy of souls. A message to the lost and erring.

"I cry out: 'The world for Christ—Christ for the world!'

"The Yellow, Red, and Blue is bright with hope and cheer, brilliant with courage and holy daring, firm with trust and faith—because you have helped make it so, out of a consecrated life. For you are the makers of the Flag, and it is well that you glory in the making!"

"The Flag ever bringing Salvation
to view;
The Flag that the holy will fly;
The Crest and the Yellow, the Red,
and the Blue:
The Flag we will wave till we die.
The Flag that will gather wherever
it waves,
The Flag that keeps winning the
battles it braves,
The Flag to be waved by the side
of our graves,
Is the Flag of The Salvation
Army!"

AGGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY

Newspaper Writer Attends Army Meeting at Halifax I. and Records Impressions.

In the Halifax "Chronicle" there recently appeared a very fine article on The Salvation Army, with a spirited description of a meeting attended by the writer. Below are some interesting extracts:—

"The Salvation Army has long since outlived persecution, and by heroic and holy deeds it has shamed all critics into silence. It has, within one generation, belted the whole world with its religious and social propaganda. Kings and princes and statesmen of every nation—and men in humbler walks of life—now regard it as one of the mightiest factors on earth for the uplift of the downtrodden. This is wonderful; and we may be sure that for such an effect there is a mighty cause. What then is its dynamic?

"To get at the secret we need to recall the saintly and consecrated lives of its Founders, the late General Bo[illegible] ...fe. He, like [illegible] champ[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] lished a name that is synonymous with the highest sacrifice and the most enduring toil. And they have left an indelible impression on the Movement.

"As I wached Captain Laurie and his gifted helpmate standing and working side by side on Sunday evening last, I thought how each complemented and rounded off the labour of the other. And I thought—this is as it should be. These two lives, made one by the sacrament of holy matrimony, are now wedded to the cause and Church of Christ. And in the unity there is strength. On Sunday evening I worshipped with them, as I had on several occasions had my heart warmed and strengthened at the week-night meetings."

After describing the meeting with some detail as a fight between the forces of right and wrong, the writer proceeds:—

"Still the battle raged. The Soldiers of Emmanuel came down now and got in closer touch with sinners—not to slay them, but to save them. I stayed there till 9.30 p.m., surrounded by a group who assaulted the heavens with prayer—whose volleys were like the ripp-ripp-ripp of a machine gun. I tell you it is [illegible] attacking of sin in its [illegible] this work of The Sal[illegible] And they conquer.

HOME LEAGUE NOTES

A new supply of Home League Buttons has been secured, and can now be supplied in any quantity to Divisional Home League Secretaries from Territorial Headquarters.

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Home Leagues in the various Divisions of Canada East stand numerically as follows:—

TORONTO DIVISION
Mrs. Brig Adby, Div. Secretary

Corps	Local Secretary
Earlscourt	Mrs. West
Lippincott	Mrs. Brig. Attwell
Dovercourt	Mrs. Brig. Miller
West Toronto	Mrs. Barkley
Temple	Mrs. Robertson

TRAINING COLLEGE DIV.
Mrs. Brig. Bell, Div. Secretary

East Toronto	Mrs. Turner
Parliament St.	Mrs. Captain Pryde
Chester	Mrs. Colonel Jacobs
Yorkville	Mrs. Brig. Bettridge
Rhodes Ave.	Mrs. Brig. Morris

HAMILTON DIVISION
Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Chandler, Div. Sec.

Galt	Mrs. Garner
St. Catharines	Mrs. Cain
Hamilton 3	Mrs. Edmonds
Guelph	Mrs. McKen
Welland	Mrs. Fritz

ST. JOHN DIVISION
Mrs. Major Barr, Div. Secretary

Springhill	Mrs. Conn
Moncton	Mrs. Adjt. Hurd
St. John	Mrs. Ensign Best
Somerset, Ber.	Mrs. Gibbons

HALIFAX DIVISION
Mrs. Major Crichton, Div. Secretary

Truro	Mrs. Captain Laing
North Sydney	Mrs. Ivy
Halifax 1	Mrs. S.-Capt. Tunmer
Halifax 2	Mrs. Gerow

LONDON DIVISION
Mrs. Brig. Rawling, Div. Secretary

St. Mary's	Mrs. Woods
St. Thomas	Mrs. Andrews
Windsor	Mrs. Leslie

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The Home League at Moncton is progressing nicely. Although only started three weeks ago, we have a membership of twenty-one. Each week we are adding new members to our roll. Through the kindness of one of our members a sewing machine has been loaned us. We are preparing for a Sale of Work. We have our meetings each Wednesday afternoon, when addresses given or papers read on subjects that are helpful; also crochet work, embroidery work, and sewing are engaged in. We believe the Home League is going to be a great help and blessing to Moncton.—M. Hurd, Sec.

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The Home League at East Toronto was favoured by a visit from Mrs. Brigadier Bell on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, and all present enjoyed her visit. At this service Mrs. Bell dedicated the youngest child of Sister Mrs. Collison (Visiting Sergeant of the League) to God and The Army. This child is the first to be dedicated in the Home League, and we believe that God's richest blessing will be upon her. Mrs. Bell gave a very beautiful talk, and at the close of the meeting one dear woman sought and found Jesus Christ. Our League has made good progress of late. Four new members recently were added, making a membership now of twenty-six, and many useful garments have been made. Our Home League Tea proved a great success, and all present

Grace Hospital—Thirteenth Anniversary

Influential Winnipeg Audience Listens to Addresses from Commissioner SOWTON and Prominent Citizens—Hon. T. C. Norris (Premier of Manitoba) Presides and Pays Striking Eulogy to the Work Accomplished

TO A LARGE NUMBER of its admirers and those interested in the work of Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, it hardly seems that a year has passed since the Twelth Anniversary of this worthy Institution was celebrated. But another year's work has been accomplished, and splendid records made.

The Commissioner was so impressed with the great interest manifested on the occasion of the Twelth Anniversary that he decided to give the event greater prominence this year.

With the kind consent of its Pastor (Rev. H. E. Hughson) the Grace Methodist Church was secured, and on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, well over one thousand people gathered, glad of the opportunity to learn what had been accomplished by "The Grace," as the Hospital is generally known. A special platform had been erected to accommodate the Band and Choir, and to make possible the interesting Demonstration given by the Hospital Nurses. The Women Cadets and a number of the League of Mercy, dressed in nurses' uniform, acted as ushers. The twenty or so neatly-attired figures escorting the people to their seats had a pleasing effect and helped to impress the character of the event upon those who attended.

Nearly fifty prominent medical men and their wives attended, and a large number of influential people interested in the social welfare of the city were present.

On the well-filled platform were seated a number of prominent men, representatives of the Provincial and Civic Governments, the Grace Hospital Medical Staff and their wives, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, and other Officers, representing both Staff and Field.

The third verse of the opening song was very appropriate for the occasion:—

"O hope of every contrite heart,
Oh, joy of all the meek;
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,
How good to those who seek!"

The Rev. H. E. Hughson invoked the blessing of God on the service, after which the Choir rendered an anthem, "God So Loved the World."

The presentation of the Chairman—Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba—then took place. This pleasing duty was performed by Lieut.-Colonel Turner.

The Premier, on rising to address the gathering, was given a warm reception. "I am always glad and willing to give my support and use what influence I may in the interests of such Institutions as the Grace Hospital—a branch of that wonderful and far-famed Organization: The Salvation Army. Its work will go on for all time—a work which is of value to humanity. The world is demanding service of every one who claims to be a good citizen. The work of this Institution—the Thirteenth Anniversary of which we are celebrating to-night, is one of immense service to humanity, especially as from the time of its inception it has helped and aided a class of people otherwise unreached. There is incurred in such work individual responsibility and those in charge of public affairs should realize the necessity of giving their assistance to the work of Hospitals."

The Premier then called on Commissioner Sowton to read the Annual Report. The particulars were listened to with intense interest. The report, published in very attractive pamphlet form under the compelling and fitting title, "Love's Ministry," will be forwarded to any one on application. Among the privileges conferred on Grace Hospital, when incorporated by special Act of the Manitoba Legislature, were: "The care and treatment of persons requiring medical or surgical attendance; the sheltering, relieving, assisting, reclaiming, or otherwise dealing with the fallen, helpless, destitute, afflicted, or other persons needing help, protection, or assistance—including children of tender years."

From the following figures can be gathered the extent of the work performed at the Institution during one year, ending November 13, 1916:

Number of patients in Hospital December 1st, 1915	106
Number admitted during year	750
Number of births during year	511
Total	1367

The Rescue Section is, no doubt of greatest human interest. The Officers have the work especially laid upon their hearts, and have been able to stretch out their hands and save many a weak and stumbling sister.

Number of Girls in Home at first of the year	44
Number admitted during year	145
Total	189

The Commissioner presented the report in a very praiseworthy manner, and its conclusion was the occasion of an outburst of applause, which demonstrated the hearty appreciation of those to whom the information had been imparted. A selection by the Male Choir followed.

The lights of the church were then extinguished, and over fifty stereoptican views portraying the exterior and interior of a number of Women's Social Institutions were then shown. First, a wonderful portrait of our beloved Founder—General William Booth—was thrown upon the screen. Then followed one of the present General. Enthusiastic applause greeted each picture. The views of the interior of Grace Hospital particularly interested the audience. Lieut.-Colonel Turner described the different views, the conclusion of which was a signal for the appearance of a troop of nurses with their little charges. They and the six little mites, led on by Major Payne (the Matron), made a fascinating picture under the blaze of the footlights.

"Gentle Jesus, meek and mild," sang the nurses when their demonstration was concluded, and it was a touching sight to see the six little ones referred to kneel down, and, with closed eyes and hands raised in the attitude of prayer, await the conclusion of the singing.

This practical manifestation appealed strongly to the people, and they were all the more prepared to listen to the startling, pathetic, and humorous incidents related by Major Payne.

Although the hour was late when the appeal was made, a liberal offering was taken up, and quite a number present promised substantial amounts to aid the support of the Hospital.

Dr. Chas. Sugden, the Medical Superintendent, spoke in the highest terms of the Matron and the Staff, and echoed her invitation that any interested should visit the Hospital at any time.

Controller J. W. Cockburn, when proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, said that "no money granted by the city was put to better use than that granted to the Grace Hospital from time to time."

N. T. McMillan, Esq., a prominent citizen, and one who is deeply interested in the work of the Institution, seconded the vote of thanks.

The Commissioner then pronounced the Benediction, and the service was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES FROM CANADA WEST

(By F. and O.)

Commissioner Sowton's lectures continue to be a great blessing to us. His latest was "The Army Song Book." What we learned from the Commissioner will be of real practical value to us in the days to come.

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Cadet Grey acted as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Captain Nancarrow. The deepest sympathy of the Training School Staff and Cadets goes out to Mrs. Captain Nancarrow in her bereavement.

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The musical meetings held from time to time at the Fort Rouge Training Corps continue to be a blessing both to those who attend and to those who take part.

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The Young People's Congress was a season of inspiration, blessing, and instruction to us. The Young People's Day was of special blessing. God mightily used the Commissioner.

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Lieut.-Colonel Turner's lecture on "The Possibilities of Canada's Resources" certainly "opened our eyes" and gave us a deeper sense of appreciation of this wonderful land in which we live.

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Cadet McLaurin, who, prior to entering the Training School, was Assistant Young People's Sergeant-Major at Victoria, B.C., Corps, has been given the oversight of the Young People's Work at Winnipeg VIII. God bless the Cadet!

Staff-Captain Peacock (Young People's Secretary) recently gave us a very interesting lecture on "The Young People's Work." His previous lecture dealt more with the spiritual aspect, but on this occasion his remarks were more on the lines of instruction. Every Cadet was intensely interested.

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We all thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Commisisoner Sowton's lecture on "A Journey to the Borders of Thibet," and received a further insight into the kind of a consecration required in order to fully measure up to God's standard.

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We acquired further knowledge of the beneficent work of The Army of the Helping Hand" at the Grace Hospital Anniversary.

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The women Cadets looked very nice indeed in their nurses' uniforms which they wore for the occasion. The men Cadets had the job of ushering at the doors, while the women Cadets piloted the visitors to their seats in the church, and took up the offering at the appointed time.

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After the Commissioner's lecture the other day on "Hard Corps and How to Handle Them," we should be able to tackle anything on the list, with the help of God.

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The Monday night meetings held by Brigadier and Mrs. Phillips with the Cadets are proving a very great blessing and source of inspiration to our souls; we enjoy the opportunity of getting alone for a time of spiritual refreshing, as we are kept pretty busy in various ways, trying to help others.

With the Troops in France

SOME JOTTINGS FROM THE NOTEBOOK OF ADJUTANT MARY BOOTH

ONE of the great war correspondents says that however faithfully reports are written, and however accurately events are described, it is very difficult to give the public any real idea of warfare as we have it now. Coloured prints, lightning photos, line drawings, and columns in the newspapers leave us with only hazy ideas of the actual thing.

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This is much how I feel about our Salvation Army work here. Of course, the meetings are in some ways much the same as in England; we sing the same songs, have much the same response, and yet there is such a difference, and it is just that difference which is impossible to describe! How I long to pull the curtain aside and let "The War Cry" glance at some of the sights we have seen during the past fortnight! Shall I try and give you one or two glimpses?

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THE FLAG. Commissioner Higgins is holding it, precious to us all at times, more precious than ever to-night. It is the link which binds us together, makes us feel we belong to each other. The cottage in the backblocks of Australia, the "shack" in Canadian forests do not seem so far away. Visions of the old Corps at home rise clearer—for it is the same Flag, the Flag we loved and fought under in the Old Land. To see it takes us home! In this great camp over one hundred Salvationists have gathered to tea with the Commissioner; he has talked to them as a father and a leader, and in answer to his call they are consecrating themselves afresh to God and The Army.

It is one of those moments that one feels angel pens could not record, and as the last line of the last song dies away hearts are too full for words and eyes are dim with tears. We know this moment can never come again, for in a few hours some of these very men will be facing death, some, perhaps, before these words appear in print will have crossed the River. But all hearts are strengthened, and with hope and joy we look for the "morning" when night is passed for ever, and we shall "Join in the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all."

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THE HUT is gorged. In every available space some man has managed to pack himself away! Heads at windows and doors outside, listening behind cracks, add to the sense of numbers. One solid block of khaki hangs on the Commissioner's words; and he is not just entertaining them, not bolstering them up with some easier way of Salvation, but giving them the plain truth, the story of God's great Salvation, in real Salvation Army style. They must seek God, they must repent, and do it now. Who will be the first? No fishers wend their way into the crowd—there is not room—but the Holy Spirit has passed by. One man is already up, then another; in a few minutes fifteen have responded to the appeal, and we finish with a total of twenty-five. "Very wonderful," said the Commissioner as we drove back some twenty miles for the night's rest; wonderful anywhere, but more so because it is in the war zone—somewhere in France.

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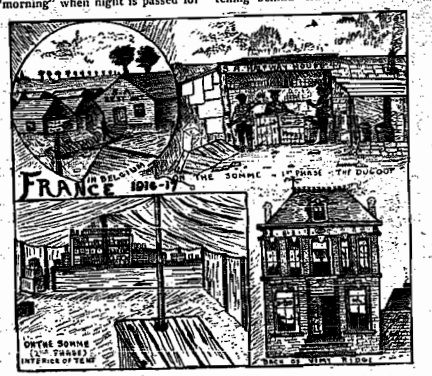
The Commissioner is praying; there is perhaps a quiver in his voice, for he is much moved. Round him are clustered a group of men who have come to the little room to get saved. Some are having a struggle to get through. Here is a backslider who, with both hands, has clasped the Commissioner's. Tears of repentance are falling thick and fast. In that corner is a man who never prayed before; he hardly knows how, but with hands together like a little child he repeats the words until the light dawns slowly upon his dark heart, and it is day.

The Commissioner, with hands raised, commends them to God. It makes a beautiful sight. I opened my eyes to look, but I, too, can only see dimly, for tears of joy are not far away.

Many men come to France to see war; the Commissioner came to see this, and he has seen it again and again.



The Salvation Army at the Front

These sketches are drawn from material supplied by Staff-Captain Hodgson, and give a glimpse at the work The Army is doing in Belgium and France.

Hallelujah Wedding

IS QUITE AN EVENT AT FOREST—TOWN HALL PACKED—TO SEE CAPTAINS ASHBY AND MURRAY UNITED BY BRIGADIER RAWLING

ON Thursday, Feb. 8th, the populace of Forest, Ontario, were the spectators of a most interesting event, it being a "Hallelujah Wedding," when Captain A. G. Ashby and Captain Jean Murray were united in matrimony by Brigadier Rawling.

It was an event, which, for some weeks past, had been keenly anticipated, as eighteen years have elapsed since Forest was the scene of such an occurrence, and to show their keen interest, the people packed the Town Hall, where the ceremony was held, to overflowing.

A rather anxious time was experienced by all concerned, owing to the train upon which the Brigadier and Staff-Captain White were, being held up on account of a wreck on the track, thereby causing it to be about three hours late. In these days of incessant rush and bustle, the suspense to the bride and groom must have seemed almost as long as the seven years which the Patriarch of old waited for Rachel. In the meantime, at the Town Hall, Adjutant Sharp took the lead, and, with the Forest Corps Band—a creditable little combination—kept the people occupied until the arrival of the Brigadier and Staff-Captain, when the ceremony took place.

Captain Ola Johnson supported the bride, while Bandsman F. Clark, of the 149th Battalion Band, acted as best man.

After the ceremony was over, the audience naturally expected to hear from the Captain and his wife, and, after a few words from Bandsman Clark, and a speech from Captain Johnson, Mrs. Ashby spoke of how grateful she was to God for His wonderful love and goodness towards her, and the only desire of her heart was to live to extend His Kingdom. Then followed Captain Ashby, who also was full of thankfulness to God for His blessings, and stated that he was determined to continue his consecration to God and souls. Staff-Captain White then had a few words, after which the Brigadier closed the proceedings and the friends adjourned to the Hall, where a banquet was awaiting them.

The banquet also was a decided success, sixty-five friends being seated to a beautiful repast. After this, the Brigadier called upon the Rev. Moorehouse (Methodist) for a few words; he was followed by the Rev. Murray (Congregationalist), the Rev. Laverie (Presbyterian), and Sergeant-Major Levitt, of the local Corps. Brigadier Rawling then prayed God's blessing on the future of the young couple; thus concluding a most successful event.

During the evening messages were read from Captain and Mrs. Snowden, Captain Jones and Lieutenant Anderson, Brigadier Miller, Ensign Martin and Lieutenant Webber, Captain Ellis, and the Evangelists Robinson and Nichol; and a message which is: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

Captain Ashby came out from Wychwood (Toronto) Corps, Nov., 1911, and filled various offices in Salvation Army Work. He was for a time on the Subscribers' Department at Territorial Headquarters; then took Field appointments at Strathroy and St. Mary's. Since then he has been connected with The Army's work at military camps.

Captain Murray came out from Hespeler Corps, November, 1911. She has been stationed at Kentville, Windsor, Stellarton, Dartmouth, Inverness, and Forest.

Captain and Mrs. Ashby will proceed to Sarnia, where we pray God's choicest blessings on their efforts.

Captain and Mrs. Ashby, with Bandsman Clark and Captain Johnson

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Harbour Grace was favoured on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 28th-29th, with a visit from Mrs Lieut.-Colonel Otway. We had splendid weather, good crowds, and one soul at the Mercy Seat.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, Lieut.-Colonel Otway and Adjutant Tiley gave us a lantern service on the "Missionary Work of The Army," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and left a deep impression.

THE SAND TRAY AS AN AID TO TEACHING

A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT SHOULD BE IN EVERY UP-TO-DATE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORPS—SOME HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM YORKVILLE

WORKERS among the children are more and more waking up to the fact that a more effective appeal can be made to little ones through Eye-gate than through Ear-gate. How often have we witnessed the spectacle of a tired and almost distracted teacher trying in vain to hold the interest of a dozen or so young bunches of mischief by talking to them about the Sunday's lesson; or, worse still, reading to them out of some book, or perchance "The Young Soldier."

The performance is continually punctuated with such remarks as: "Stop that, Tommy!" "Sit down, Johnny!" "Don't talk, Mary!" etc.

Then comes an attempt to teach them the Memory Text, which they gabble over one or two times and promptly forget. The only impression left on the children's minds is one of confusion and on being asked by parents at home as to what they have learnt, they truthfully reply, "I don't know."

This is what we have been content with for too long. We need to recognize the fact that in the teaching of very young children, objects are a vital necessity to their proper understanding of a subject.

The blackboard and pictures may be usefully employed in this connection, but nothing so interests the children and impresses the lesson on their minds as the Sand Table. Up to the ages of seven or eight, children learn by means of play, and it is real positive torture to them to be required to sit still for any length of time and listen to somebody talk. They want to see something and to do something. Then they will get some definite impressions as to the truth into their little minds.

As a rule, children have very little idea as to the setting of Bible stories. To talk to them about the city of Samaria, the River Jordan, the Syrian armies, etc., etc., only gives them a confused idea of something that happened a very long time ago.

But set the whole scene out before them on a Sand Table and let them assist in the making of it, and you will be surprised to discover how interested they remain for a whole hour, and how much they remember of the lesson.

For the purpose of observing a Sand Table in actual operation we visited Yorkville Corps last Sunday afternoon, and noted how Captain Olive Bond taught the lesson to her class of little boys and girls.

The lesson was about the famine in Samaria, and how the four lepers discovered that the Syrian army had fled, and took the good news to the starving people.

First of all, the Captain built the city. We have all heard that Rome wasn't built in a day, but on this occasion the city of Samaria sprang up in about two minutes. No very elaborate materials are required to represent a city on the Sand Table. The Captain had prepared beforehand some very simple paper houses with flat tops, and all she had to do was to stick them in the sand. The children were all attention.

"Now, this city had a wall around it," said the Captain. "We will get Tommy and Frank to build it." The two boys named sprang forward as eagerly as if some one had told them to help themselves to candies. They seemed quite proud to be chosen as wall-builders. The wall consisted of nothing more than a long strip of thick paper on which the appearance of stonework had been roughly drawn. Carefully the boys placed it around the city and then sat down.

"Now, this is not complete without a gate," went on the Captain; "so you, Mary, and you, Lucy, come here and put it on." The two girls did their work just as eagerly as the boys, fastening on a little paper gate to the city wall with safety pins.

Then the Captain described how a big foreign army came up against the city of Samaria and surrounded it, so that the people inside could get no food. Little paper tents were then brought out, and two more boys were chosen to place them around the city. Then the "army" appeared—a box of tin soldiers—and these were also placed in position.

The River Jordan was then made by means of a piece of crepe paper, and its banks were speedily covered with luxuriant vegetation by means of moss and evergreen twigs.

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Another arrangement of the Sand Table which the Captain showed us is illustrated on this page. It represents the setting for the story of the feeding of the five thousand. The little town of Capernaum may be seen on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Small pebbles and shells are strewn along the seashore and the hillsides are covered with luxuriant foliage and flowers. The latter are made out of bits of tissue paper stuck on toothpicks. They can be coloured by dipping in red or green ink. The boat, which is seen on its journey across the lake, is modelled out of plasticine.

After one lesson has been pictured on the Sand Table it becomes easy to picture other lessons. This work affords plenty of scope for the

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Captain Bond giving a Sand Tray Lesson. She is pointing out the Syrian soldiers to the children and Carl Richards is writing the name on the blackboard

The Sand Tray arranged to teach the Lesson of Christ Feeding the Five Thousand

Commissioner Mapp

CONDUCTS WEEK-END CAMPAIGNS AT ST. THOMAS AND BRANTFORD—EXCELLENT CROWDS, STIRRING MEETINGS AND SPLENDID SPIRITUAL RESULTS

THE week-end conducted at St. Thomas by Commissioner Mapp, assisted by Brigadier Rawling, exceeded all anticipations. His addresses were full of inspiration and instruction, and much blessing was received by those who attended the meetings.

The initial meeting of the week-end on Saturday night took the form of a lecture given by the Commissioner, entitled "India and China," which was presided over by His Honour Judge C. Ermatinger, who, in his remarks, eulogized the local and missionary work of The Salvation Army.

Sunday was a day of riching blessing. The Commissioner's exposition of Holiness was clear and concise, his lesson making a profound impression. At the close of the meeting six souls came forward seeking this blessing.

For the afternoon lecture on "Japan: Our Far-Eastern Ally," a crowd of the most influential ladies and gentlemen of the town occupied the platform and supported His Honour Judge C. W. Coulter, who presided over the meeting, and who, in most appropriate language, referred to and praised the work of the Commissioner in the various countries where he has been stationed. His Honour also lauded the work of The Salvation Army accomplished in the town of St. Thomas.

The Commissioner did full justice to his subject, and at the close ex-Mayor Geddes and Dr. Bennett, respectively, proposed and seconded a hearty vote of thanks.

The Citadel was packed to capacity at night. The Commissioner spoke powerfully on the text "Behold the Man," and fourteen sought Salvation. A feature of the week-end was the swearing-in of seven Recruits, two of whom were youths transferred from the Juniors.

Throughout the week-end the Commissioner was ably supported by Brigadier Rawling (Divisional Commander) and the Corps Officers (Captain and Mrs. Snowden), whose excellent organization from every standpoint, left nothing to be desired.—C. W.

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AT TRENTON

On Feb. 14th Commissioner Mapp gave his very instructive and interesting lecture, "Japan: Our Far-Eastern Ally," in the King Street Methodist Church at Trenton. The Rev. Mr. Harrison occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor and introduced the Commissioner to the audience, after giving expression to words of welcome and speaking of the pleasure it had given him and his Board to let The Salvation Army have the use of the Church for this occasion.

The people were delighted with the Commissioner and with his lecture. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Skitch. Brigadier Morehen, who ably assisted the Commissioner throughout the evening, expressed the appreciation of the local Corps to the Minister for the use of the Church and for his presence and services as Chairman for the evening.—A. M. L.

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BRANTFORD

A large crowd gathered in the Brantford Hall on Saturday night, when at 8 p.m. Commissioner Mapp, together with Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and J. F. Schultz, Esq., entered and took the platform. Throughout the week-end's meetings, Colonel Chandler ably piloted the singing, J. F. Schultz, of the Y.M.C.A., who is an old friend and practical supporter of our work, rose and, in a few words, expressed his deep sympathy and respect for the work of The Salvation Army, particularly in this his home city. He also made the statement that he sincerely believed that The Salvation Army was more closely following the Christ-life than any other church.

The chief speaker—Commissioner Mapp—was then introduced amidst hearty hand-clapping. Before commencing his address—"India and China: Their Relationship to the West"—the Commissioner referred to the time when nearly five years ago, as Chief Secretary for the Dominion of Canada, he had visited Brantford and spoke of the deep interest he had in the work here at all times, whether home or abroad.

Never before has China been lectured on from a Salvation Army platform in this city, so that part of the subject was new and most decidedly interesting, especially in view of the fact that Captain and Mrs. Phillips, who are of the party about to go to China, are in the city for a few days this being Mrs. Phillips' home Corps. The Captain was called to the platform during this address. India, while not unfamiliar to the audience, was none the less interesting and profitable. The Commissioner finished his lecture with an appeal for any who felt called to foreign service, in the spirit of "Here am I, send me," to consecrate themselves to that work.

Votes of thanks were then proposed, seconded, and carried to the Commissioner for his lecture, and to the Chairman for his presence on this occasion.

A splendid crowd filled the Hall for the Holiness meeting, and God came very near and richly blessed each waiting soul. The Commissioner very ably, with characteristic earnestness, mingled with tenderness, spoke from the words "For God was with him." Three Young People fully consecrated themselves to the service of God.

The Citadel was filled to overflowing in the afternoon. Alderman McBride, as Chairman, after a few words of address, introduced the Commissioner, who then addressed the audience on "Japan: Our Eastern Ally."

Rising to speak, the Commissioner saluted the platform and audience in true Japanese fashion. To say the lecture was delightful and most interesting conveys to our minds practically no idea of its real character. Truly this was a most interesting meeting and all thoroughly enjoyed it.

At night, before a crowded audience, the Commissioner, speaking from the text, "Behold the Man," drew a vivid picture of man and "the Man." His words rang out with conviction and were certainly driven home to the hearts of sinners and backsliders, for when the Commissioner personally asked those who had made up their minds to serve God to raise their hands, two immediately responded, and in a few moments were kneeling at the Penitent Form. Men, women, and children followed, rapidly until some twenty-three had sought and found forgiveness of their sins. One whole family of ex-Salvationists returned to God. Amongst those to be found at the Mercy Seat were several for consecration.

The natural consequence of such blessed sights was, of course, a Hallelujah wind-up, which we had in proper style. Adjutant Osbourn (the Corps Officer), in a few words, expressed his appreciation of the meeting, and spoke of how God had rewarded his faith, for when he heard that twenty souls were forward at Peterboro, he had asked the Lord for twenty souls at Brantford, and God heaped the measure running over and gave twenty-six souls for the day.

The Young People's Campaign received an impetus at the Hamilton Young People's Day, and the Commissioner's visit had set the ball rolling nicely for the approaching Senior or "Sav-Our-Soul" Campaign. The Commissioner, in the wind-up, spoke of the meaning of the "Save-One-Soul" Campaign and the glorious results attendant upon its introduction in Japan, where just recently some nine hundred recruits were sworn in and became Soldiers of the world-wide Salvation Army.

Our thanks are due to the Commissioner for his efforts on our behalf and our prayers go with him as he goes from our midst possibly once more to some distant part of the Vineyard.

SANG IN THE DARK

When Lights Went Out at Parliament Street—Times of Blessing Followed.

The United Holiness meetings at Parliament Street, conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Bell, are proving times of rich blessing. Last Friday something went wrong with the lights just before meeting time. While repairs were going on the Cadets sang choruses, one of which was:—

"If your heart keeps right, (repeat)
There's a song of gladness in the darkest night;
If your heart keeps right (repeat),
Every cloud will wear a rainbow if your heart keeps right."

At ten minutes to eight the light came on, and the Hall soon filled.

A testimony meeting preceded Brigadier Bell's address. One man told of having given up his position since obtaining Full Salvation from sin, because it was not glorifying God. His very countenance told of the reward he had received, for faith accompanied by works is not dead.

The Brigadier spoke on Salvation and great interest was manifested. Three precious souls obtained Full Salvation from sin, and left the Hall rejoicing.

GOOD MEETINGS HELD

Five Seek Pardon at the Cross

Ensign G. Best visited Amherst recently and conducted very inspiring and helpful meetings, with five souls at the Cross. His talks were uplifting and a great blessing to the people. Crowds were good and finances excellent.

The awakening is still going on and souls are seeking God in nearly every meeting. Signs are good for a victorious forward move.—Corresp.

BAND NOTES

THE Brandon Boys' Band attended the Young People's Councils at Winnipeg (Feb. 10th-12th). We left Brandon on Friday evening for Carberry, where we were met by Staff-Captain Peacock, who had journeyed from Winnipeg to preside at the Musical Festival which was given by the Band in the Methodist Church. The edifice was packed to the doors. Mention might be made here of the fact that this was the closing night of a four-weeks' series of revival meetings, and, as a fitting close to these meetings, the Staff-Captain had the first hour for a real, red-hot Salvation meeting. Testimonies were given by the different converts and members of the church, and it was indeed a blessed time. At nine o'clock the musical meeting began, and for over an hour the people seemed were blessed by the playing of the Band. Towards the close of the meeting, Adjutant Lamont, after displaying much interest was displayed in the young members of the Band, and Staff-Captain Peacock, realizing this, asked at the close of the meeting for some one to volunteer to teach the young members of the church to play, and a gentleman, who, previous to the war, was the town bandmaster, came and offered to instruct the boys. We believe that great good will be the outcome of the Band's visit to this place. Billets were provided by the kind people of Carberry.

Saturday morning we boarded the train for Winnipeg, arriving there at noon. We were met by our old friend, Adjutant Larson. After dinner we went to the Detention Home for boys and girls, Adjutant and Mrs. Pedlar kindly asking us to play a few tunes for them. We then went to the Home for Incurables, where we played for a little while. In the evening the Winnipeg Citadel Band met us at the Citadel, and we had a joint meeting, the Winnipeg Band playing a few tunes, and then we

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SAVE ONE SOUL

During the month of March a united, continuous, and determined effort is to be made throughout the Territory to bring souls to Christ. The slogan of the Campaign is: "Save One Soul."

Let that be the aim of every Officer and Soldier. The appeal is not so much to stir up Salvationists to do more platform or open-air work, but to get right down to business in personally tackling some unconverted person and bringing him or her to Christ. It is more difficult for some to speak to the individual than to the crowd, but it is a much more effective way of bringing the truth to bear upon people. In the eighth chapter of Acts we come across the first instance of personal dealing with a soul on the part of Christ's Apostles. Philip had been snatched away from great public meetings to go and speak to the Ethiopian eunuch—just one man in a desert.

We may well study this incident as a guide to ourselves in dealing with souls. "Go near and glue thyself to this chariot," was God's command: giving the Greek word its literal meaning. Speaking about what is called "the glueing method," a noted soul-winner says:—

"Go near. Get near some one. Approach somebody for Christ. Do it in the right way, but do it, and begin to work for the Salvation of some individual with a spirit which indicates that you are going to succeed. Not just touch and leave, but glue, a determination, a purpose that is formed of God, a resolve that by the help of the Holy Spirit, you are going to win that soul to Jesus. If it takes ten minutes, if it takes ten hours or ten weeks, ten months or ten years; glueing yourself to that individual—that is God's method."

In one of his books, Mr. S. D. Gordon imagines a conversation between Christ and the Angel Gabriel soon after the Ascension. Gabriel says, "Master, You died for the whole world, did You not?" "Yes." "You must have suffered very much." "Aye, Gabriel, I cannot talk about that even to you: it goes too deep." "And do they all know about it down there?" "Oh, no; just a little handful in Syria know about it thus far." "Well, Master, what plan have You made to tell the world that You died for them?" And the Master is supposed to reply: "I asked Peter, and James, and John, and some more of them down there, just to go and make it the business of their lives to tell the others. And the others are to tell others, and the others yet others, and still others beyond, till the last man in the farthest reach has heard the story, and has been caught, thrilled, and thralled by the power of it."

But Gabriel looks as if he could see difficulty in the Master's plan. And he says: "Yes, but, Master, suppose, after a while, Peter forgets. Suppose John loses his enthusiasm, and simply doesn't tell the others. Suppose their successors away down there in the twentieth century get so busy about things, some of them good things—church things, maybe—suppose they get so busy that they do not tell the others, what then?"

And back came that quiet voice of the Lord Jesus. He says: "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plans. I am counting on them."

Don't fail Him; be a soul-winner!

THE GENERAL

Asks for Help from the Canadian Territory to Extend Salvation Army Work Amongst the Troops of Canada and Newfoundland at the Front

COM. RICHARDS PLEDGES A MINIMUM OF $5,000

Salvationists and Friends of The Army are asked to quickly respond in Contributing this amount, which will be used for the Immediate Erection of Rest Huts as near the Firing-line as possible. Give as much as you are able, to assist in Caring for the Temporal Comfort and Spiritual Needs of our Brave Boys at the Front.

THE WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY amongst the troops at the front is continually expanding as calls for our services increase. And gladly The Army is using its organization, experience, and world-wide relations for the spiritual and temporal benefit of the boys in khaki."

To merely state that a large number of Huts, where refreshments may be obtained, have been erected and are crowded all the time with khaki men, is to obscure the vital fact, for these places are not mere eating-houses: they are Halls of Salvation—places where men are seeking and finding God, and where our comrades meet and battle for the Lord as vigorously as they did at their home Corps. A fine glimpse at our work at the front is given in the article on Page Four of this issue, entitled "With the Troops in France."

As to the value of this work, there is abundant testimony. A senior Chaplain says: "I want The Salvation Army, because Salvationists look after the SOULS of the men!"

A General has said: "Please don't thank me for arranging the sites for your marquees. It is for me to thank General Booth and The Salvation Army for rendering us such service. I know the value of the spiritual and moral influence which the workers of The Salvation Army exercise over the men."

And from the men themselves comes much testimony as to their appreciation of our work. Here is just one extract from a letter received: "Seven members of the Military Police thank The Salvation Army for cheering them in their lonely duty, helping with the kind word, and the hot coffee at midnight. We cannot forget such genuine religion."

An Officer in charge of one our Huts relates the following incident: A certain lady had contributed towards The Army's Work, but hardly expected to reap any benefit herself. It appears her nephew had come to France with some military forces from abroad. Being anxious about her young kinsman, she wrote a motherly letter to him in which she expressed the hope that he was doing right and keeping out of the way of temptation.

"My best friend here in camp," wrote the nephew, "has been the Captain of The Salvation Army." With the moral support of the Captain, he had been able to keep true to his vows, and evidently recognizing his kinship with the Salvationist, he is expected to look after drunken men.

"I little thought," said the lady, "when I gave my money to The Salvation Army that I should in a sense get it back with tenfold interest."

Two of our six Salvation Army Chaplains with the Canadians are now in France—Adjutant Penfold and Captain Steele—where they are doing much good work among the troops. Adjutant and Mrs. Burry have also lately gone overseas to take charge of a Rest Hut.

Desirous of extending The Army's Work among the Canadian and Newfoundland troops, The General has now decided to immediately erect five or six Huts right behind their lines "somewhere in France," and to meet the increased expenditure he calls on the Salvationists of this Territory to contribute of their means. The Commissioner, relying on the generosity of his people and of Army friends, has already promised a minimum of $5,000 for this purpose, and now appeals for subscriptions to meet this need.

Help us to help our brave boys at the front. Let everyone who reads this appeal either at once hand a donation to the Officer of the Local Corps or fill out the coupon below and send it, with their subscription, to Commissioner Richards.

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS,
JAMES and ALBERT STS., TORONTO, ONT.:

I enclose the sum of .....
to help defray the expense of erecting Rest Huts for our troops in France.

Name .....

Address .....

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CANADA EAST

The Commissioner finished up his Campaign at London by meeting the Officers of the Division in Council on Tuesday morning, Feb. 27th. Forty-three were present, and a most blessed and inspiring time was experienced.

The Commissioner, accompanied by Brigadier Miller and Captain Keith, will leave Toronto on Monday, March 5th, for his Bermuda Campaign. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler and Major Barr will join the party at New York.

Colonel and Mrs. McMillan will visit Guelph for the week-end of March 10th-11th.

Lieut.-Colonel Otway reports a remarkable Salvation outbreak at St. John's I. In three weeks 183 persons knelt at the Mercy Seat. The Citadel has been packed to excess and crowds turned away.

Major and Mrs. Jennings, accompanied by Adjutant Young, Captain Mortimore, and Sister Beer, conducted the meeting at the Mercer Reformatory last Sunday afternoon.

Adjutant Burton has been appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Eastern Ontario Division, and, with Mrs. Burton, will shortly leave Hamilton for Montreal.

Captain and Mrs. Porter (Leamington) welcomed a baby girl on Feb. 16th.

Lieutenant Graves has now left the hospital at Pembroke and proceeded to her home. She is still very weak, however.

We are pleased to hear that Ensign Daisy King, who went to India from this country some years ago, was married on March 1st at Lucknow to Captain Charles Thorne. The ceremony was conducted by Colonel Blowers.

Captain Snowden, of St. Thomas, in the course of his visitation, recently called on a near relative of one of the present Government Ministers. The lady was very interested in hearing of The Army's Work, and invited the Captain to return and conduct a meeting in her house.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton left Winnipeg Friday, Feb. 23rd, for Calgary, where they will conduct a Young People's Congress. Staff-Captain Peacock (Young People's Secretary) accompanied them.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hanna have been appointed to take charge of the Kildonan Home.

Over one thousand people were present at the Grace Hospital Anniversary at Grace Church on Feb. 20th. The service was a success in every respect.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire and Suite will pay a visit to Grace Hospital on Monday, March 5th.

A Social Annual at which both the Men's and Women's branches will be represented, will be held at the Citadel (Winnipeg) on Tuesday, March 20th. Further particulars later.

Alterations are being made to the Rupert Street Citadel, which will provide more extensive accommodation for the Young People's Work.

Charles Sowton, eldest son of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, who, for the past eighteen months,

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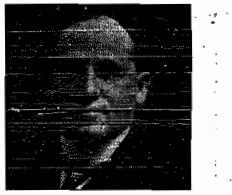
THE RE-OPENING OF LONDON I. CITADEL

Prominent Public Men who took part in the Meetings

Sir Adam Beck

Colonel Gartshore

Mayor Stevenson



Mr. Silverwoods

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

CONDUCTS SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS—PROMINENT CITIZENS WARMLY PRAISE THE ARMY'S WORK—LARGE CROWDS ATTEND—ELEVEN SOULS

LONDON (Ont.), the Forest City, is famous in the annals of The Salvation Army in Canada as the scene of the commencement of our work in this country. It was in 1883 that Jack Addie and Joe Ludgate, two young Englishmen, who had been converted in an Army meeting, arrived in London and began, on their own responsibility, to hold meetings similar to those they were accustomed to.

Many converts were made, and then there was a demand for regularly-commissioned Officers to be sent to take charge of the work. An old skating rink was the first place of meeting, and, in spite of persecution and the imprisonment of some of the Officers and Soldiers, a glorious soul-saving work was carried on.

Those days are still vivid memories to many old Soldiers of the Corps, among whom is Brother Andrews, the present Sergeant-Major, who has been a Salvationist for thirty-three years.

The present Citadel was secured in 1894 from the Y.M.C.A., and during the intervening years it has been the centre for a splendid work of Salvation and Mercy. It has now been entirely remodelled to afford greater facilities for carrying on this work, and while the external shell of the old building remains practically as it was, the interior has been completely altered, and an imposing front added, making the Citadel one of the finest buildings in the city. A large illuminated sign over the front entrance announces to all and sundry that this is the workshop of the Salvation Army, a place where men and women are made new, where mourners are comforted, tears dried and hope breathed into despairing souls. The auditorium, which can accommodate about four hundred and fifty people, is light, spacious, and well ventilated; three very desirable attributes to any public place of worship.

Next to this, the chief feature of the alterations is the splendid accommodation given to the Young People. There is a large central Hall, where the Companies may meet, a separate room for the Primary Class, and special rooms for the Life-Saving Guards and Scouts.

A fine Bandsroom, well provided with lockers, is another feature worth noting. The Divisional offices have also been refitted.

Whilst these alterations were being made the Corps held its meetings in a theatre, and looked forward eagerly to the date of the re-opening. This was finally set for the week-end of Feb. 24th-26th, and the Commissioner, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, Colonel McMillan, Brigadier and Mrs. Morris, Brigadier Miller, and several other Officers, journeyed thither to conduct the series of meetings in connection with this grand event.

The Opening of the Door

The proceedings opened with a key-turning on the Saturday night. Addressing the crowd which had assembled on the street, the Commissioner said that the new Citadel was a reminder of the goodness of God and the generosity of the people of London. It was a place for God to dwell in, a place for the communion of saints, a place for the conversion of sinners. Inserting the key in the lock, he then declared the building open, upon which the crowd sang the Doxology. Then they streamed into the building for the first meeting, which was a service of music and song.

The London I. war-time Band, in which half a dozen sisters are conspicuous, rendered a most pleasing programme under the direction of Lieutenant Webber, the Bandmaster. The Songsters also took a prominent part in various ways.

Brigadier Miller, Head of the Property Department, read a statement as to the cost of the alterations and what had been raised to meet it.

The Commissioner expressed himself as very pleased indeed with the building, and congratulated all who had had anything to do with bringing the scheme to success. He then gave a most excellent address on the text, "I am the door."

Sir Adam Beck's Address

At two great public meetings on Sunday and Monday prominent citizens had an opportunity of expressing their views and feelings regarding The Army and its work, and many fine eulogies were heard.

Sir Adam Beck, before a fine assemblage of representative citizens on Sunday afternoon, said that it was a duty, and at the same time a great pleasure, to thank the people of London for the help they had rendered The Army in connection with the renovation of the Citadel. Looking around the building, he remarked favourably on its extreme simplicity, saying that this was as it should be in a House of Worship.

He went on to speak of the work The Salvation Army is doing in connection with the war, adapting itself with remarkable facility to new conditions, and thus showing itself true to its foundation principle of helping those who most need help.

"I have watched, with admiration, the growth of The Salvation Army for the past thirty-five years," said Sir Adam, "and am convinced that it has succeeded because its aim and object is the promotion of righteousness, and because it has constantly sought to attain that object by sacrificing for others."

Referring to his visit to the front, he remarked upon the fact that the Canadian and British troops were characterized by their cheerliness under all circumstances. "And in that respect they resemble Salvationists," he continued. "I have never seen a Salvationist down-hearted. You have been hard-up—(laughter)—and I hope you'll always be hard-up—(more laughter)—for unless you are hard-up you'll never get anything—but I have never seen you dismayed by difficulties. Well, that is the right kind of spirit to have, and I hope you'll keep it up, for if ever there was a need for Salvation Army work it is to-day. There is work for you to do in caring for the widows and orphans, and in consoling those who mourn. I know what The Army is doing, and every public man knows it, too—it is uplifting men and women, and doing it all the time, day and night."

The Army's Missionary Work

Sir Adam then called on the Commissioner to address the gathering on the "Missionary Work of The Salvation Army," and for over an hour our Leader held the close attention of the people as he related remarkable stories of Army triumphs in far-off foreign fields. It was a masterly retrospect of our world-wide operations. Included in the Commissioner touched on matters nearer home, saying that thirty-four men of London I. Corps had enlisted, that a start has been made in Toronto to care for war orphans, twelve of whom are now in The Army's care, and that an effort is to be made to send $5,000 to The General to help defray the cost of erecting Rest Huts among Canadian troops.

At the close of the lecture Mr. Silverwoods moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner, and also took the opportunity of congratulating The Army on the improvement in the Citadel. He expressed the hope that it would mark the beginning of

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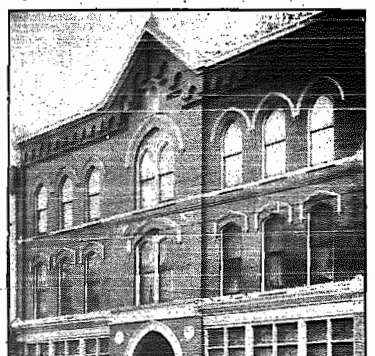

Exterior of the Renovated London I. Citadel

Corps Bulletins from Canada East

INSPIRING TIMES

Young People's Work Growing

Specially interesting and inspiring were the meetings conducted at the Temple (Toronto) Corps on Feb. 25th. Adjutant and Mrs. Ritchie were in charge.

In the Holiness meeting many comrades availed themselves of the opportunity to speak for God, and each had something good to say regarding the Lord's dealings with them. The Adjutant gave an earnest appeal, basing his remarks on the words, "No man having put his hand to the plough and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God."

An old-fashioned Free-and-Easy was held in the afternoon.

At night Mrs. Ritchie gave a convincing and pointed address, and four souls knelt at the Penitent Form. Adjutant LeCocq (United States) was present, and spoke at night. The Young People's Work is on the up-grade. Last Sunday seventy-two were in attendance, and the collection amounted to $5.04.

AN ENROLMENT

Locals Commissioned—Seven Souls Forward.

On Jan. 27th-28th, we had at Dundas a visit from Brigadier and Mrs. Miller. The meetings were full of inspiration and blessing, and many left the services deeply under conviction.

On Sunday, Feb. 11th, we had the joy of seeing six souls at the Mercy Seat.

Sunday, Feb. 18th, also, a good day was spent in the Lord's service. During the afternoon the Commissioning of Locals took place, also seven comrades were enrolled as Soldiers; making a total of nine since Captain and Mrs. Speller took charge. One soul yielded for Christ at night.—Anon.

INMATES CHEERED

Brigadier Attwell conducted the service on Sunday afternoon last among the men at the Mimico Jail Farm, Assistant Guard Leader Edna Lindsay, of West Toronto, sang two very effective solos, which the men appreciated very much.

Sisters Bradley and Harris

Two Soldiers of Renfrew Corps who sold respectively 135 and 200 Christmas "War Crys."

TRAIN. COLL. PRINCIPAL

Conducts Corps Anniversary—Sixty Dollars Given to Red Cross.

Brigadier Bell conducted the Anniversary Services at Verdun on Feb. 17th-18th. Sunday all day our meetings were very good, resulting in six children and one adult out to seek God. Brigadier Bell directed special attention to the children before the close of the Company Meeting, and the converted ones at night. They listened with rapt attention; and, judging from their little faces, they "took the message in." At the 3 p.m. meeting in the Methodist school-room (which was kindly loaned for the occasion) there gathered nearly forty people and heard a beautiful address on "The Bible and Spiritual Progress."

Monday night, in the City Hall, assisted by the Montreal Young People's Band, also Adjutants Horwood, Thompson, Trickey, and Ensign Goodhew, we had a crowning meeting. His Worship Mayor C. Manning presided. The newly-organized Songster Brigade sang very creditable, so says the public. More will be heard from this organization. The Verdun "Handful" also assisted the Red Cross Society. While having only a short time to prepare, with the assistance of the booth, etc. (commanded by Young People's Sergeant-Major Kitson and Sister Mrs. Maitland), with a cheque and collection in our meeting, we were able to hand the Red Cross Secretary-Treasurer over sixty dollars, which is considered a very good sum for such a few folk. Verdun is moving on progressive lines in all branches. The prospects of a new Salvation Army building are beginning to loom up.—Peter.

VICTORY AT CORNWALL

We are still fighting on in Cornwall, and God is richly blessing our Corps by giving us victory. Thursday evening at the beginning of our Campaign, the Juniors gave an entertainment, which every one enjoyed. Friday, God came very near and blessed us in our prayer meeting. A number of our comrades consecrated themselves to God, and one young girl came out for Salvation.

On Sunday all day we had good meetings. In the afternoon seven souls sought God. Our children have commenced open-air work and they are going in for victory.

We are sorry to report that we have had to say good-bye to our Band of Love Leader, Sister Rich. While in our midst God made her a great blessing, and our prayers follow her wherever she may go. Adjutant O'Neil and Lieutenant Jenkins are our Officers.—Anon.

MAJOR MOORE

Conducts Profitable Meeting—Five Souls Forward.

On Sunday, Feb. 4th, Major Moore, of the Toronto Territorial Headquarters, conducted the meeting at Hamilton (Bermuda) Corps. The Major gave a most inspiring address, which brought conviction to the hearts of the people. At the close of the meeting five souls sought Salvation. Among them was a Jackspiler who was once an Army Bandsman. He is at the present time serving in the Bermuda Militia Artillery.

CORPS CADETS LEAD ON

Have Charge of Sunday's Meetings—With Good Results.

We have had some glorious times at St. John I. during our Young People's Campaign. Truly God has been with us, and manifested His power in the Salvation of a number of souls.

Corps Cadets' Sunday was a time of power and blessing. The Corps Cadets did splendidly, led on by Corps Cadet Guardian B. Lank. Each one took part in reading, singing, and speaking, and all attending thoroughly enjoyed the services. Two souls were out for Sanctification in the Holiness meeting. At night a splendid crowd filled the Citadel; the meeting was a most powerful one, and one soul got gloriously saved.

We are now preparing for our Senior Campaign during the month of March.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Receive Much Attention at Corps

The Maple Creek Corps has made steady progress since its opening last May, and prospects are good for a greater advance. We have just enrolled four Senior Soldiers and eight Junior Soldiers. We believe in the Young People, and the Junior Work receives much attention. We recently started the Young People's Legion, which promises to be a great help. A number of applications are also in for Corps Cadetship.

In spite of the extreme cold weather, our crowds are good, and considerable interest is in evidence. Last Sunday evening the Lieutenant gave us a splendid address on "Mother's Influence," which proved very forcible.

NINE JUNIORS

Seek God—Visit of Young People's Secretary.

On Friday, Feb. 16th, at East Toronto, Brigadier Bettridge (the Young People's Secretary) visited us. In the afternoon, from 4.15 to 5 o'clock, the Brigadier held a children's meeting, and at the close nine precious little souls were kneeling at the feet of Jesus.

At night the Brigadier again spoke to us after a short programme given by the Juniors of the Corps and the Life-Saving Guards. Again our hearts were gladdened by seeing two souls (a man and his wife) come and kneel at the Mercy Seat. God is continuing to work in our midst. On the following Sunday evening we saw four souls come to Jesus.—H.

GLORIOUS VICTORY

Seventeen Surrender to the Saviour

Last week-end was a time long to be remembered at Parliament Street Corps. On Saturday night three sought and found the Saviour. The Holiness meeting was a time of refreshing to our souls, and three made a full surrender to God. At the six o'clock Junior meeting three Juniors came to the Penitent Form and sought forgiveness.

We had a battle for souls at night, when God came very near, and we had the joy of seeing eight precious souls seeking the Saviour.

TWO LADS SEEK GOD

Five Open-air Meetings on Sunday

Captain Mortimore, of Toronto, was the special Officer at Newmarket for the week-end of Feb. 17th-18th. We had some splendid meetings. In addition to the indoor meetings, the Captain led five separate open-air meetings, so that the singing and words of exhortation were heard by a great many people in the town.

Although it was zero weather all day Sunday, the indoor meetings were well attended; much conviction was felt, and at the close of the night service two young lads sought Salvation. The singing and speaking of the Captain during the day was very much enjoyed, and a warm welcome awaits her return.

LEAGUE OF MERCY

Has Concluded a Successful Year

The Ottawa I. League of Mercy have handed in their report for the past year, which shows the good work is still progressing under the leadership of Sergeant-Major Royce. The total number of institutions visited is 99; number of meetings held, 125; number of persons prayed with 1,659; number of persons visited, 7,397; number of souls saved, 71; number of "War Crys" distributed, 7,710; hours spent in prison work, 153; number of persons helped, 187; number of persons written to, 19; private houses visited, 300; and 290 articles of clothing have been given away to needy families.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

Gives Instructive Lantern Lecture

We have been favoured recently at North Sydney by a visit from our Divisional Commander—Major Crichton—and Staff-Captain Byers (Chancellor). They conducted a very interesting and instructive lantern service, being entitled "Around the World," which was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed.

We are glad to report good meetings and a few souls getting saved; and most of the converts taking their stand for the Lord.

We have launched the Home League, and are very hopeful for the success of this latest branch of our work.—W. D. S.

Corps Cadet Clark

Of Moncton, who sold 264 Christmas "Crys." She also sold fifty "War Crys" weekly.

Field Despatches from Canada West

GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Beautiful Soul-Saving Times at Saskatoon—Young and Old Seek the Saviour.

Quite a revival has broken out in Saskatoon. It commenced with the coming of Commissioner Sowton and Staff. Since the last report souls have been saved every night. The meetings from Wednesday to Friday were led by Major and Mrs. Coombs. The interest is kept up; Soldiers are on fire.

One young woman, who came out in the Commissioner's last meeting, was a hard subject to deal with because she was of Swedish nationality; but, after the Commissioner had talked and prayed with her in her own language, the Light came; and in the next meeting she had the joy of seeing another of her own country-folk, whom she had brought with her, kneeling at the Mercy Seat. We thanked God for four souls (one an old man of seventy winters) on Wednesday night.

The Band came up in full strength on Thursday and rendered good service with their playing and also praying. The first to come out was a young woman with a younger brother on each side of her. Then another followed, and at the close we counted six.

It is wonderful to note the ways that God has of working and how He uses the weakest and youngest for His glory. The children's meeting on Tuesday afternoon was productive of more good than we imagined. We told of how, after the illustrated address of the Commissioner's on the "Life of Christ," a dozen boys and girls came forward and gave their young lives to the Saviour. Two of them went home and told how they had got converted. The sequel to this was that it awoke a longing in the hearts of the parents, and the next night the grandfather got converted.

Then the next night the mother came out, and the father, after a desperate struggle, followed. It was a fight, but victory came, and then he arose from his knees and told how once he had served God, but had gone far away; that often he had longed to retract his steps, and now at last had come home. Since then he has been to every meeting, witnessing for Christ. He is well known here, and some of his old, unsaved companions have praised him for the step he has taken. So much in earnest is he that he closed his store on Saturday night to come, and also to give his clerk an opportunity to come and get saved.

Adjutant Habkirk led on during the week-end. His son of twelve years was made a great blessing by his singing.

Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone, who are leaving for Edmonton, each had a word, also a brother who for some years has been out farming, miles away from any Corps, told how he and several others always wore their Army uniform and kept their lights burning.

Another brother also testified, who fought in India, and for fifteen years wore the uniform, but was now living away from any Corps. He was bubbling over with joy, and asked for some of the old choruses to be sung. He told us in his testimony how the great regret of his life was that ever he had taken off the uniform. We wound up with three volunteers for Salvation. In the Life-Saving Scouts' Hall Adjutant Hamilton addressed the Scouts and at the close a number came out for Salvation.—Chas. Canning.

TWENTY-TWO JUNIORS

Enrolled at Edmonton III. Corps

On Sunday, Feb. 11th, at Edmonton, III., the Holiness meeting was conducted by Captain and Lieutenant Mundy. Rosie Jones, the daughter of Sister Jones, was dedicated to God and The Army. It was a time of great blessing; God came very near, and we finished by three souls coming out for Sanctification.

We had a record attendance of a hundred and forty-five at the Company Meeting. All the Company Guards are in the firing line, and we mean to have the best Young People's Corps in Edmonton. We are running thirteen Companies, and intend to have more before the Campaign is finished. Captain Mundy enrolled twenty-two Junior Soldiers on Sunday afternoon; and there are more to follow.

A grand meeting was held at night. Mrs. Major Hay gave us a surprise visit, and was asked to enroll. Sister Lucy Morson, after which we commissioned our Locals, Company Guards, and four Corps Cadets. There was a beautiful spirit in the meeting, and one soul sought Salvation.—F. G.

"COAL" WEEK-END

At Regina—Successful Series of Meetings—Over $100 Raised.

The week-end (Feb. 17th-19th) was a "Coal" week-end at Regina. By that it is meant that the meetings were devoted to the raising of funds to assist in the purchase of fuel for the heating of the Citadel. Adjutant and Mrs. Habkirk were in charge.

On the Saturday and Monday nights special entertainments were held. A combined ticket for these two meetings was printed; the cost for the same being twenty-five cents, and each comrade of the Corps was made responsible for the sale of four of these tickets—thus making a dollar each. The Saturday night meeting took the form of a musical entertainment—the majority of the items being rendered by the Adjutant. A very good audience attended, and an interesting programme was given. Beside selections on his ever-useful banjo, the Adjutant gave several selections on some ordinary medicine bottles which had been tuned up by putting water in them. He also gave selections on the "Wood-pile" or xylophone, humanatone and ocarina. The Band also rendered several marches, and, altogether, a very interesting evening was spent.

The Sunday morning meeting was helpful. The Adjutant led a very breezy testimony meeting, after which he sang "Power to Heal the Leper." His text was taken from the thirtieth chapter of Proverbs. He exhorted those present to strive to be in the spiritual life strong, fearless, and powerful as the lion, swift to obey, and steadfast. One comrade volunteered for Salvation and another for Holiness.

In the afternoon meeting a Brother King, who went to India as a Salvation Army Officer, and was there at the same time as our present Commissioner and Sergeant-Major Burditt of Winnipeg, was present. He spoke of the life of the Hindu, and thanked God that he had had the opportunity to be able to go to India and be the means of leading many of the natives to Christ. The Adjutant gave some selections on the "Wood-pile," after which Ensign Townsend spoke a few words. The lesson was taken from the words, "Acquaint now thyself with Him."

The Salvation meeting was well attended. Bandsman J. Habkirk sang a new chorus entitled "We Shall Sing of Victory," after which Brother King again spoke and gave a few instances of his work in India. Adjutant Habkirk soloed. Mrs. Habkirk took the lesson, and pointed out the suddenness of God's visitation, and urged all to prepare for His coming. We finished with one soul at the Fountain.

The Monday night meeting, the title of which was "Living Shadows," was extra well attended—the Hall being crowded to the doors. A screen was erected across the platform, and a strong light erected thereon. All the lights in the Citadel were extinguished, and the Adjutant, with his assistants, carried out their parts, which illustrated three stories: those of "How Criminals Are Made and Un-made," "Work of Salvation Army Social Department," and "The Life-Story of Daisy the Flower-girl." The reflection of each scene was to be seen by the congregation on the screen. The meeting was decidedly interesting, and all went home feeling that The Salvation Army certainly is doing a great and wonderful work amongst the lower world. It would be well to state that the Corps had set a target of $100 for the week-end meetings, and, in all, the sum of $102 was raised; therefore there is great rejoicing amongst the comrades.—A. H. Smith.

The Vancouver Industrial Motor Truck

Adjutant Habkirk is standing alongside, Envoy Geo. Allan is seated, and Brother DeBroder is the driver

Territorial Secretary

LEADS MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE LATE CAPTAIN NANCARROW

The Winnipeg II. Hall was crowded to the doors on Sunday evening, Feb. 18th, the occasion being the Memorial Service of the late Captain Nancarrow, conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Turner. There were a number of Officers present, and among those who supported the Territorial Secretary were Major and Mrs. Sims (and Men's Social Staff), Mrs. Brigadier Phillips, Staff-Captain Peacock, and Adjutant Gosling.

The Young People's Secretary opened the meeting with song, which was followed by prayer and another song given out by Adjutant Gosling. The Colonel then read a portion of Scripture, his comments on the Sacred Word being in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion.

Brother Reeves and Young People's Sergeant-Major Giles spoke a few words as to the life of the departed. The former represented the employees of the Men's Social Department and the latter the Life-Saving Scouts. Each spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the late Captain. A quartette composed of members of the Social Staff rendered "Promoted to Glory" and the Life-Saving Guards sang an appropriate song.

Mrs. Brigadier Phillips referred to the life of Mrs. Captain Nancarrow during her term in the Training School, and spoke of the wonderful way God had sustained her in her great loss.

Mrs. Captain Nancarrow, stifling her feelings, bravely testified to the fact that she was proving God to be her "Strong Tower"; her only desire was to "endure to the end" and meet her husband in the skies. Many present were moved to tears as she spoke.

Major Sims paid a tribute to the worth of the late Captain, as an Officer, an Assistant, a Salvationist, and a Husband. "An outstanding characteristic of Captain Nancarrow was his devotion to duty."

"The sting of death is sin" was the text of the Colonel's address. "Do you realize that the dead far outnumber the living, that our cities and the cities of the world are built upon the graves of the departed?" was one of the many striking questions made by the Colonel in the course of his address.

The meeting was another occasion when the fact that "in the midst of life we are in death" was brought home very forcibly to those within the sphere of its influence.

Good men can more easily understand bad men, than these can understand the good.

Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

Shadow understands that some splendid meetings, with souls at the Cross, are being held in many of the London Division Corps.

Stratford, 7; London II., 8; Ingersoll, 19; and the Young People's Campaign in these Corps is going well.

Shadow hears with great pleasure that Mrs. Commissioner Richards goes with the Commissioner to the opening of the London I. Citadel.

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That in "The War Cry" is shown that all the Staff are in action during next week. Shadow is also doing a bit, but can only appear as the shadow of one greater.

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That Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond left Vancouver in good weather and spirit on Feb. 14th.

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That Major Barr is jubilant. "In all my experience I have never seen a finer crowd of converted Young People than we have around this Division at the present time," so says he.

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Quite a number of Young People are being converted all round the Division, and Corps Cadets are on the increase.

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That Amherst is in the throes of a glorious move; seven souls Sunday night; Soldiers enrolled, eleven; Corps Cadet, three; congregations, increasing.

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Shadow hears with deep regret that Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton has again lost her voice, and is seriously afraid of complications.

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Shadow hears the Home League in Moncton—launched three weeks—are getting up a Sale of Work to obtain material; that under the able leadership of Mrs. Adjutant Hnrd they have twenty-one members already.

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Shadow lonely — all important people away. The above paragraph likely to bring trouble, so I modify it and say some of the etc., etc.

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The comrades kept the Flag flying during the week-end, under the watchful eye of Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton and Brigadier Morris.

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But things look quite lively today, and Shadow cheerful; the party returned.

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Some sick, but now returning to their wonted vigour; others came back on Tuesday morning, so St. Catharines had the smaller Band.

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However, Shadow was informed that the afternoon meeting was a "peach!"—one hundred and three people got their souls blessed in the Holiness meeting.

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And the St. Catharines Songster Brigade and local Band did grandly. Shadow knew they could do it.

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A tremour of real pleasure went through Shadow's attenuated frame on being told that Ensign Goodhew of Montreal II. canvassed from door to door and secured twenty-seven names for his Cradle Roll, and the parents are strangers to The Salvation Army! He is going to do two more days. Well done, Ensign!

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Shadow hears that Adjutant and Mrs. Burton are appointed as Divisional Young People's Secretaries at Montreal. Shadow wishes them still further progress and success. It had been a revelation to him, he said, to hear of the wonderful work The Army was doing in heathen lands.

Controller Little seconded the vote, and paid a tribute to the Salvationists of London for the hearty way in which they had assisted in the Patriotic Campaign. The Army team, by the way, won the prize offered for the team making the highest percentage on several points—making a splendid impression on the city by their willing spirit and hard work.

Brigadier Rawling thanked the Chairman for his able presidency and warm words, and the meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Colonel Gartshore's Eulogy

On Monday night the Commissioner delivered a lecture on The Army's Social Work to a large audience, Colonel W. N. Gartshore presiding. On being introduced by Brigadier Rawling, the Chairman said: "I consider it an honour to preside at a Salvation Army meeting. I have had a good deal of experience with individual members of The Army and can testify to the great work The Salvation Army has done and is doing. It impresses me as producing the maximum of results with the minimum of expense." The topic of the speaker of the evening, he went on to say, was one in which he has always taken a great deal of interest, and he would listen with pleasure to the Commissioner's account of the grand work The Army was doing along the lines of Social uplift.

The Commissioner's address was indeed a magnificent bird's-eye view of what The Army is accomplishing right round the world in the reclamation of men and women who have fallen to the lowest level.

At the close Mr. Saunders, Superintendent of the Children's Aid, proposed a vote of thanks. This gentleman is an octogenarian, with snow-white hair and beard, but still an active as many a younger man, and it was no surprise to hear that he had been a life-long abstainer from liquor and tobacco. He said that he had listened with much pleasure to the Commissioner's words and was heartily in sympathy with The Army in its good work.

Mr. Mathieson, of the London City Mission, seconded the vote and also expressed the pleasure he had derived through hearing the wonderful account of trophies won by The Army's Social Work. "We are one with you in your work for God," he said.

Brigadier Rawling then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the meeting came to a close with the singing of the Doxology.

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THE HOLINESS MEETINGS

Two Holiness meetings were held during the week-end—one at the usual time on Sunday morning and one on Monday afternoon. Both were well attended and much blessing was the outcome. Testimony was a special feature of each. On Sunday the Commissioner spoke on different aspects of Sanctification, and made a powerful plea for the smashing of idols in the hearts of God's people.

On Monday quite a number of Officers were present from Corps in the Division. Mrs. Commissioner Richards gave a very beautiful heart-to-heart talk out of her own experience, which found many a responsive echo in the hearts of her hearers. The Commissioner spoke on service for Christ, driving home the lesson that being willing to do the thing that is unpleasant is the real test of consecration. A hallowed season of prayer followed, in which Officers and Soldiers poured forth their heart-longings to God, and were strengthened and blessed by the incoming of the Spirit.

Eleven Seek Salvation

On Sunday night the Citadel was crowded to the doors, and many stood throughout the entire service. In her opening prayer Mrs. Brigadier Rawling pleaded that a wave of Salvation should sweep the place. It was a remarkably fine meeting, and as the Commissioner spoke on the forgiveness of sins, describing the effects on the individual of receiving this priceless blessing, the spiritual atmosphere grew tense with expectation of coming victories.

"He will wipe out your transgressions with the same Hand which recorded them," declared the Commissioner; "with the Hand that many of you have often pushed aside." Earnestly he appealed to sinners to give God no further cause for recording transgression against them; not to push away once more the pierced Hand stretched out to save them; warning them that if they did that Hand might one day be an avenging Hand.

The first soul to seek Salvation in the new Citadel was a young woman. Earnest efforts were then made by Officers and Soldiers to help other persons to decision, and for an hour or more a real battle for souls went on. One by one they yielded, some splendid victories being gained. The Bandswomen, as especially noted, were most ardent workers, combining playing, praying, and personal dealing in their service for God. Eleven persons sought Salvation before the meeting came to a close.

SOME PERSONAL NOTES

At the back of the platform of the new Citadel are four pretty stained-glass windows, the gift of Colonel T. S. Hobbs, a prominent merchant of the city. It is worthy of note also that this gentleman gave the largest donation towards the building fund.

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Adjutant Layman, the Corps Officer, had five hundred souvenir programmes printed.

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Mrs. Brigadier Morris visited the Young People on Sunday afternoon and gave them a nice little talk. Over a hundred Young People attend Company Meeting, this branch of work being under the direction of Young People's Sergeant-Major Chittenden.

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Mayor Stevenson was present at the meeting on Sunday afternoon, and presided at a sacred and patriotic concert on Tuesday night.

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The "Advertiser" and the "Free Press" gave generous space to reports of the meetings.

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Ensign Martin, who had charge of the financial campaign, deserves mention for his energetic and successful work.

SOLDIERS' MEETING AT LIPPINCOTT

A fine crowd of Soldiers, numbering some hundred and fifty, gathered at Lippincott Citadel on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, to meet the Commissioner. From the start it was evident that a spirit of desire for the revelation of God's will was prevalent, the burden of the fervent prayers of the Soldiers being that the Holy Ghost should descend upon them, enlightening and empowering. "May our souls be deluged with blessing," prayed one comrade.

The Chief Secretary reminded them that Pentecostal blessings were still being poured out upon God's people, resulting in the Salvation of many sinners. We are so close up to these happenings, however, and so used to living in an atmosphere of soul-saving, that perhaps we do not recognize the real significance of what goes on all around us. He went on to speak of the visit of the Commissioner to Niagara Falls, of the showers of blessings that descended, and of the beautiful sight when thirty-seven sinners cried for Mercy. One particularly notable happening was the bringing of four others to the Penitent Form by a young man who had knelt there himself only a few minutes previously.

Brigadier Adby helped the devotional spirit of the meeting by soloing a well-known Holiness song, with the chorus, "I'm believing and receiving," which was sung feelingly by the Soldiers. Adjutant Knight was introduced by the Chief Secretary as the new Divisional Young People's Secretary.

The Commissioner was in fine form, and gave a most stirring and inspiring talk on the characteristics that should be displayed by The Salvation Army Soldier. By way of contrast he described several bad qualities which every Soldier should seek to conquer. It was a direct frontal attack on pride, impatience, selfishness, prayerlessness, and spiritual laziness—from which things we may well pray, "Good Lord, deliver us!"

On the whole, we may say it was a meeting well calculated to stir Salvationists up to more Holiness of life and more aggressiveness in seeking the Salvation of others.

Mrs. Commissioner Richards, Mrs. Colonel McMillan, and Mrs. Brigadier Adby were among those present.

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Herbert, the son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Smeeton, has enlisted as a cadet to qualify for officership in the Royal Flying Corps.

RE-OPENING OF LONDON I.

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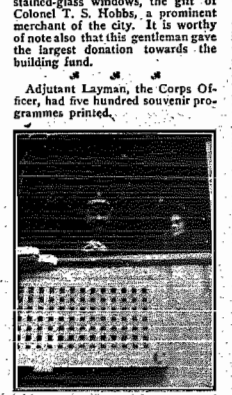

A last glimpse of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bond as they left Vancouver. Photo by Staff-Captain Smith.

NEWS NOTES *and* COMMENTS

IT IS THE BELIEF of Rear-Admiral Fiske of the American Navy that the greatest naval battle of history is imminent. If it comes off it will probably be recorded in history as the greatest British naval victory.

A DAILY PAPER sums up the war situation very nicely in the following par.: "Germany may be strong in initiative, but in war Britain usually has the finishative!"

THAT THE FINAL STAGE of the war has been reached seems to be the universal opinion. In a military, naval, and economic way the Allies are growing superior to the enemy every week, and it seems almost a certainty that one supreme, combined thrust this year will topple over the structure erected by German militarism.

THE ENORMOUS difficulty of blockading Britain is made clear by recently-published facts. There is a deadline of 1,600 nautical miles to guard, measured from headland to headland, 119 ports, large and small, 60 of which are accessible even at low tide to big vessels, and the conformation of the shore lines provides ample opportunities for safeguarding channels to and from these principal ports. The British may well remain quite calm under enemy threats.

London Citizens Giving Flowers to Wounded Soldiers as They Arrive in that City from the Front

WHY there should be a food shortage in Russia, which is the richest grain-producing country in Europe, has puzzled some people. The shortage is due, however, to inadequate transportation facilities. The railroads are chiefly used to keep the front well supplied, and the vast numbers of wagons required for this all-important duty, leaves insufficient for supplying the civilian population. It is reported that there is much suffering among the poorer people in the large cities.

THE NEW WAR SAVINGS Certificates which have been created by the Government to encourage thrift and enconomy and to give every one an opportunity to assist in financing our war expenditure, are now on sale at every bank and money order post-office in Canada. The $25 certificate sells for $21.50; the $50 for $43, and the $100 for $86. As an investment these certificates offer many attractive features—chief of which are the absolute security and the excellent interest return. Apart from this, however, every one who purchases these certificates may feel that he is having a direct share in feeding, equipping, and munitioning our soldiers.

SOME TIME AGO a lot of nonsense was being talked about men being too old at forty. This idea is exploded by statistics recently brought forward by a minister in Toronto, who proved that thirty-five per cent. of the world's greatest achievements had been placed to the credit of men between the ages of 60 and 70, and 23 per cent. attributed to men between the ages of 70 and 80 years.

THE SAVING of empty tin cans may now be a patriotic duty, as there is a shortage of tin plate in Canada. The Government is now calling on people to save its empty cans instead of sending them to the rubbish dump. An enormous amount of metal is annually wasted in this way.

THE PROVINCE of Ontario has been asked to help Britain carry her war burdens and legislation is to be passed authorizing the Government to borrow $17,000,000 to retire Ontario Government bonds now held in England.

OVER FIVE AND A HALF million copies of the Testament or portions of the Scriptures, in fifty different languages, have been distributed among the men of the armies and navies of the nations now at war, by the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Upper Canada branch of the Society is rather proud of the fact that not one soldier has left Canada without being presented with a Testament bound in khaki.

"THE TRAFFIC in alcoholic liquor as a beverage is gone for good in Ontario," says the Toronto "Mail and Empire." "The after-the-war referendum will make the sentence of prohibition perpetual. And if women get the franchise and are on the voters' list when the referendum is taken the traffic will be buried under an avalanche of ballots."

FROM FIELDS AFAR

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF WORLD-WIDE ARMY ACTIVITIES

UNITED STATES—Colonel W. Peart, the Chief Secretary, recently spent a Sunday at the New York Finnish Corps. In the course of the meeting three languages were used—there was the translation from English to Swedish and from Swedish to Finnish.

Adjutant Florence Dean, a successful Field Officer for many years in Canada and the Western States, has been appointed Life-Saving Guard Organizer for the Eastern Territory of America.

In the last "War Cry" mention is made of 864 souls at the Penitent Form, beside the great number of hands raised for prayer and the presence of strong conviction everywhere.

INDIA—Commissioner and Mrs. Booth-Tucker (Fakir Singh and Dutini) have just completed a month's Salvation Campaign, visiting Bombay, Guzerat, the United Provinces and Bengal, finishing up at Calcutta with an exhibition of goods made at The Army's Industrial Settlement. This was opened by Lady Sanderson, the wife of the Chief Justice of Bengal.

A new Settlement has been established at Cawnpore.

A cyclone in the Madras Presidency has done a great deal of damage, wiping out whole villages, and The Salvation Army villages are amongst those which have been badly affected. Stuarpet Settlement at Villuturan has been entirely washed out, and we also regret having to report the loss of three lives.

The General has cabled $1,250 to enable relief work to be undertaken.

JAPAN—The third enrolment of Soldiers and Recruits for last year took place in December, and was held in the Central Tabernacle, Tokyo. Colonel de Groot gave a helpful address, and Lieut.-Colonel Yamamuro read out the gratifying results of the "One Soul" Campaign which were 981 new Soldiers and Recruits.

The Sergeant-Major of the Tokyo Corps, speaking at this meeting, told how he had broken up seven homes through drink. Now he and his mother and all his children are Salvationists.

Captain and Mrs. Robbins of Change Islands, Nfld. Who were recently married by Adjutant Sainsbury

During a recent tour Colonel Yamamuro came across a stationmaster who had been a great drunkard, and formerly gloried in the fact. One day, his assistant, a Salvationist, handed him a pamphlet (of which the Colonel is the author) dealing with the evils of drink, which so influenced him that he gave it up.

WEST INDIES — A Chinese Corps has been opened in Georgetown (British Guiana). Envoy Wong is in charge. Mrs. Adjutant Smith, whose husband is the Divisional Officer, is taking a Bible and "Directory" Class in connection with the Corps.

In consequence of the wonderful transformation of a yard where the inhabitants were notoriously wicked, the proprietor of a store behind told the Officer that the effect of The Army meeting had been that he could now live in peace in his shop, and he gave a donation, which he promised to make a regular one.

We have been requested by the Central Recruiting Committee for Jamaica to manage a Hostel for disabled men of the West Indian Regiment, and the Government has fitted up and handed over a building.

The Home League has been inaugurated by Colonel Bullard and Mrs. Brigadier Souter appointed as Secretary for Jamaica.

A MALTESE ROMANCE

CHAPTER XIII.

SEEKING A SAFE REFUGE

ALL danger from the picquet being past, the three men returned to the little back room, where, in a very short time, George and Joe were changing their British uniforms for some old clothes Vincenzo had secured for them. They were loose and ill-fitting garments, and the pair looked very much as if they belonged to the worst riff-raff of Mediterranean ports when at last they were ready to accompany Vincenzo. As a further disguise Joe suggested that they shave off their moustaches and slightly stain their faces with walnut juice.

"In a few days, when we have grown scraggly beards, even our own mothers would have a difficulty to recognize us," he said laughingly as he surveyed himself in a lookiug glass.

George had brought his large soldier's clasp-knife with him and took care to transfer it to his new clothes—a precaution which was the means of saving his life later on.

The next step was to find some secure hiding-place till Vincenzo was able to make arrangements for them to smuggle aboard a vessel.

"Could we not stay here?" asked George, who was anxious for an opportunity of a long talk with Camilla. "They have searched the place once for us, and will no doubt think we are hiding elsewhere. So this would be the safest place I should think."

"One ting you forget," said Vincenzo.

"What's that?" asked George.

"Paolo Micallef, he live here," was the reply. "He find out you here he go ver' quick, tell police. Ver' jealous man is Paolo. He love Camilla, too, tink you Inglese soldier no right cut him out."

"Come on, old fellow, Vincenzo knows best," said Joe. "Let's go to the place he chooses for us."

"Wait now, one leetle minute," said Vincenzo. "Dere is one ting we settle first."

"What's that?" asked Joe.

"You pay me da money you tells me—two pound ten."

"We'll give you one pound down and the rest when you get us safe aboard a ship," said Joe, after a whispered consultation with George.

"You no trust me, eh?" said Vincenzo, suspiciously.

"I think we're trusting you pretty well, Vincenzo, to let ourselves be led by you, goodness knows where," said Joe. "Come now, play the game fair. A deposit down and payment in full when the goods are delivered. That's only business you know."

"Verra well den," said Vincenzo, somewhat sulkily. And he held out his hand for the bright sovereign which Joe dropped into his palm.

It must be explained here that the two friends had a fairly good sum of money in their possession at the time they decided to desert. Only a day or two before they had drawn a whole month's pay—a soldier being allowed to draw his pay weekly or monthly, as he desires. In addition to this George had the greater part of ten pounds which had been sent to him by a rich maiden aunt, who had some sort of idea that her poor dear nephew's lot was a desperate hard one, and that he would have to go without many necessary things unless he had private funds at his disposal.

"Tearing himself away . . . George hurried to join his chum"

"Come now, we have a long drive to take to-night," said Vincenzo, moving towards the door.

"Hold on a minute," said George, "I must say good-bye to Camilla."

"Be quick, dere is no time to waste," said Vincenzo, and he and Joe went outside.

Stepping to the inner doorway, George pushed aside the curtains and beckoned to Camilla, who was conversing in low tones with her mother. The girl came into the room.

"Good-bye, Camilla," said George, "I have made up my mind to go through with my plan. Now, don't fear, little girl, everything will come out all right in the end, I am sure. As soon as I can I will send for you. Will you promise me to come?"

"Yes, George, I will come," said Camilla, tremblingly. "But, Oh! I do wish you were not doing this!"

"It is for your sake, sweetheart!" said George, and suddenly seizing her in his arms, he kissed her.

"The carriage is waiting, my lord," called Joe from the doorway, in a tone of mock deference. Then he added in a sharp voice, "For goodness' sake, hurry up, George! that fellow Paolo may arrive at any minute now, and I don't want him to catch sight of us."

Tearing himself away from the girl's embrace with an effort, George hurried to join his chum. Out in the lane Vincenzo was waiting with his mule cart, and bidding the two seat themselves, he flicked his whip, and the journey commenced.

For several miles they rode along country roads passing through small villages at intervals. From the glimpses they occasionally got of lights in the distance, they knew they were skirting the Grand Harbour. At length they arrived at a fairly large town, and Vincenzo pulled up in a little dark back street and told them to get off and wait till he came back. In about ten minutes he returned on foot with a small sack slung over his shoulder, half-filled with something or other.

"What's the plan now, Vincenzo?" asked Joe.

"You follow me," said the Maltese, "keep way behind—no want be seen with you—plenty folks get me in trouble if dey have half chance."

"I suppose this is really a risky business for him as well as for us," said Joe, as they followed their guide at a respectable distance. "Wonder where he is going to take us? And what in the name of creation has he got in that sack?"

No satisfactory answer being forthcoming from George, the two trudged on in silence for over a mile; their minds busy with speculation as to what was to befall them in the immediate future. Had they been able to foresee events, they would probably have withdrawn from their foolhardy adventure at that moment.

(To be continued)

RESIST THE DEVIL

A Little Glimpse at the Temptations of a Young Officer.

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"But with all that, the devil was on our track and just as we were making a special effort, I was laid aside. The thought came to me many a time that the Lord did not want the Work to succeed in any way in this little town of —— until, one night, while thinking it all over, the Lord spoke forcibly to me, and there and then I realized it was the work of the devil in putting such thoughts into my mind. Since being in the hospital I have thought a great deal over things of the past, and I realize more than ever the Lord has called me to work in foreign lands.

"A word to Officers, Soldiers, and friends in the same position—let us not for one moment distrust God; but place our confidence in Him at all times, for all things work together for good to those that love and serve Him. Those beautiful words in Psalm 32:8 inspire me a great deal. They are as follows: 'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.' But how many of us in the past have been willing to be instructed and guided by God? I feel inspired to write these few lines, for, no doubt, many are having the same experience."

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ENSIGN MERCER

Farewells from the Wiarton Corps

We are still going ahead at Wiarton, but are very sorry to have to report the farewell of Ensign Jean Mercer. Owing to death taking place in the family she has had to return to her home in Newfoundland.

On Monday, Feb. 19th, we had a farewell social, and quite a large crowd gathered together in spite of a nasty storm. The Ensign also gave a lecture on her career as a Salvation Army Officer, which was very interesting to all. A number of children in her Junior Company sang an appropriate song. Her stay here has been very short—four months, but she soon won her way into the hearts of the people.—M.

FOUR BANDSMEN

Say Farewell—Nine Seek the Lord

On Sunday at Wychwood Corps we were favoured with a visit by Adjutant S. Blackburn. His meetings were enjoyed by old and young, especially in the afternoon service, when he spoke on his experience amongst the Indians in Alaska. The Indian curios were an interesting feature of the service.

The meeting at night was the final farewell of the boys in khaki, and they each gave a testimony of God's saving and keeping power. After a well-fought prayer meeting we had the joy of seeing nine precious souls kneeling at the Mercy Seat. We closed the meeting about 10.45 joining hands and singing "I'll Be True, Lord, to Thee."—Observer.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Held for Fallen Khaki Comrade

A memorial service was held in our Hall at Stellarton Sunday evening, Feb. 18th, for Private Walter MacBain, who was promoted to Glory from the battlefield "somewhere in France." Comrades spoke in connection with his life and service previous to enlistment. The Captain gave a special address. Our sympathies are extended to Brother MacBain's family in their sad loss.

Y. P. SECRETARY

Has Successful Day—Twenty-four Souls Forward.

We had a grand day at Owen Sound on Sunday, Feb. 25th, when Brigadier Bettridge was in charge. Sixty children came to the Directory Class in the morning, and over a hundred in the afternoon. We had eight souls in the children's meeting. In the afternoon the Young People's Secretary gave a talk on the Young People's Work. The people manifested great interest in the incidents related.

At night we had a glorious time, and we rejoiced over sixteen souls coming to God. We continue the Campaign on Monday night.

The Junior Corps is in a good condition, and the prospects of future usefulness are splendid. The proper organization of the Primary Department will add to the Corps' efficiency.

PERSONALIA—Territorial

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has been on the Finance Office Staff at Territorial Headquarters, has enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Mrs. Captain Noncarrow desires to thank all the comrades and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of her recent bereavement.

The following changes in the Manitoba Division will take place on March 11th: Adjutant and Mrs. Wier (Brandon), to St. James (Winnipeg); Ensign and Mrs. Bourne (Ft. William) to Brandon; Captain DeBevoise (Selkirk) to Fort William; Captain and Mrs. Kitson to Selkirk; Captain Holmgren (Kenora) to Neepawa; Captain White (Neepawa) to Winnipeg 8; Captain J. Sharpe (Elmwood) to The Pas; Captain and Mrs. Tyrer (Winnipeg 9) to Dauphin.

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Young women visiting or locating in the above-mentioned cities will find comfortable accommodation at the addresses given. For particulars, apply to the Matron.

ARMY SONGS

O GLORIOUS FOUNTAIN!

Tune.—The judgment day, 62.

A precious Fountain's opened wide
To cleanse the guilty soul;
Help me to plunge beneath its tide:
Now cleanse and make me whole.

Chorus

Spirit of power descend on me
And nerve me for the fight;
Burst all my bonds and set me free
To walk with Thee in white.

The stains of sin, O Lord, remove,
My darkness turn to light;
Fill all my soul with perfect love,
And make me pure and white.

The stream of Blood has reached my heart,
I feel its power within;
From all things wrong I gladly part,
Cleansed from all inbred sin.

The glorious Fountain rich and free,
Still washes from all sin;
Its cleansing current reaches me,
And make me pure within.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Tunes.—What's the news? 126; We are travelling home, 128; S.B., 103.

Whene'er we meet, you always say,
"What's the news?
Pray what's the order of the day?
What's the news?"
Oh, I have got good news to tell,
My Saviour hath done all things well,
And triumphed over death and hell,
That's the news!

The Lamb was slain on Calvary,
That's the news!
To set a world of sinners free,
That's the news!
For us He bowed His sacred head,
For us His precious Blood was shed,
And now He's risen from the dead,
That's the news!

IMPART THY SPIRIT, LORD!

Tunes.—It was on the cross, 8; Roll on, dark stream, 16; S.B., 384.

O Lord, Thy Heavenly grace impart
And fix my frail, inconstant heart!
Henceforth my chief desire shall be
To dedicate myself to Thee.

Whate'er pursuits my time employ,
One thought shall fill my soul with joy;
That silent, secret thought shall be:
That all my hopes are fixed on Thee.

Thy glorious eye pervadeth space:
Thou art present, Lord, in every place;
And whereso'er my lot may be,
Still shall my spirit cleave to Thee.

GUIDE ME, LORD

Tunes.—Boston, 2; Confidence, 4; Song Book, 398.

O Thou to whose all-searching sight,
The darkness shineth as the light,
Search, prove my heart, it pants for Thee,
Oh, burst these bonds, and set it free!

Wash out its stain, refine its dross,
Nail my affections to the Cross;
Hallow each thought, let all within
Be clean, as Thou, my Lord, art clean!

Saviour, where'er Thy steps I see,
Dauntless, untired, I'll follow Thee!
Oh, let Thy hand support me still,
And lead me to Thy holy hill!

VICTORY FOR ME

Tunes.—Come, comrades, dear, 136; He lives, 138.

Oh, glorious hope of perfect love!
It lifts me up to things above;
It bears on eagles' wings;
It gives my ravished soul a taste
And makes me for some moments feast
With Jesus, priests, and kings.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!
Cast out Thy foes; the inbred sin,
The carnal mind remove;
The purchase of Thy death divide!
Give me, with the sanctified,
The heritage of love!

GOD BLESS OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Tune.—Tommy Atkins.

For our Soldiers we are praying every day,
Asking God to help them always do the right;
Keep them marching in the straight and narrow way,
Ever upwards, always walking in the light.
It doesn't matter what they have to face,
I'm sure the grace of God will be enough;
So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
While they tread the road that's often hard and rough.

Chorus

God bless our Boys in Khaki, keep them faithful every day,
While they're fighting for the Empire, may they never go astray;
May they always live for Jesus, ever seek to do His will;
And when they're facing danger, perfect peace their hearts will fill.

They have left their Corps and comrades far behind,
For the Empire they have crossed the briny deep;
At the front so many hardships they will find,
It won't help them just to stay at home and weep.
It doesn't matter how brave are their hearts,
Lots of courage they are needing right enough;
So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
While they tread the road that's often hard and rough.

Some of them will be returning by and by,
Marching homeward to the beating of the drum;
Many others will be buried where they die,
We will mourn the loss of those who never come.
It doesn't matter who is left to fight,
For the balance there is surely work enough,
So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
While they tread the road that's often hard and rough.

—T. H. Collier.

THE SAND TRAY

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ingenious teacher, who must ever aim at variety and be constantly on the look-out for new material that may be adaptable for use on the Sand Table.

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Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same.

FRANK HECTOR GARDNER, 11165. Age 39, dark brown hair, blue eyes, height 5 ft. 8 in., slightly lame. News wanted immediately in connection with closing up of small estate.

JNO. CARLYLE, 11159. Wanted immediately. The present whereabouts of John Carlyle, of Annan, Scotland, coal agent. From April, 1910, to May, 1913, was in Cobourg, Ontario, working first at Provincial Steel Works, and later with the Ontario Car Ferry Co., Limited. After that on a ferry on Lake Erie, and afterwards in Cleveland, Ohio. Latterly in Port Stanley, Ontario.

JOS. NEWSOME, 11169. Age 32, medium height, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. An Englishman, but has lived in the U.S.A. for some time. Wife not heard from him since June, 1915.

ERNEST GEO. GERRAD, 11151. Left England for Canada in June, 1910. Age 45, height 5 ft. 10 in., hair going grey, fair complexion. Last heard from on August 5, 1914, was then in Toronto. Father very anxious for news.

MRS. VAL. ROBERTSON, 11109. Late of Aberdeen, Scotland. Supposed to be living in Toronto. Kindly communicate with this office.

JAS. YOUNG, 11162. Age 47, medium height, fair hair, grey blue eyes, pale complexion. A sailor. Left Edinburgh about eight years ago. Aged mother most anxious for news.

CHARLES POULTER, 11136. Age 32. Blacksmith by trade. Last heard from twelve months ago. May have enlisted. Mother anxious for news.

HARRY LOCK REBOUT (BEBOUBEBO), 11155. Age 54. Last known to be in Seattle about twelve years ago; possibly a travelling salesman. Estate waiting.

COMMR. MAPP

Will visit the following places and will deliver lectures on "Japan: Our Eastern Ally"; "The Awakening of the Far East"; "The World-Wide Operations of The Salvation Army.

Kingston.—March 10-11.

CAMPBELLFORD

We are still going ahead at Campbellford, under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Johnstone. We have given up Sunday afternoon to the Young People during the month, and we are praying that we may see some young hearts being given to the Saviour.

We had a visit from Brigadier Morehen on Monday, Feb. 12th. His talk was much enjoyed. He also gave the infant son of Private and Mrs. Battman to God and The Army.—J. C.

COMING EVENTS

COMMR. RICHARDS

Bermuda—

Hamilton—March 10 (Soldiers' Welcome); March 11 (Lecture, afternoon).
Southampton.—March 12 (Lecture).
Somerset.—March 13 (Lecture).
Hamilton.—March 14-16.
St. George's.—March 17 (Soldiers' Welcome); March 18 (Lecture, afternoon).
Hamilton.—March 20 (Farewell).
*Parliament St.—March 30 (Holiness Meeting).
Massey Hall (Toronto).—April 6 (Good Friday).
*Lisgar Street.—April 8 (Easter Sunday).
London 1.—April 10.
*Dundas.—April 14-15.
Kingston.—April 21-22.
(Lieut.-Col. Chandler, Brig. Miller, Major Barr, and Capt. Keith will accompany to Bermuda.)
(*Territorial Staff Band will accompany.)

COL. & MRS. McMILLAN

Guelph.—March 10-11.
Owen Sound.—March 24-25.
Windsor (Ont.).—March 31-April 1.

BRIG. MORRIS — Owen Sound, Mar. 17-18; Wiarton, Mar. 19; Rhodes Avenue, Mar. 21; Temple, Mar. 25; Cobourg, Mar. 31-April 1; Dovercourt, April 8.

BRIG. ADBY—Aurora, March 11.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE — Temple, Mar. 11; Lansdowne, Mar. 18.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Parliament Street (Holiness Meeting), Mar. 16, 23, 30; Chester, Mar. 11.

MAJOR JENNINGS—Dovercourt, April 1. (Assisted by Trade Staff).

MAJOR and MRS. CRICHTON—Windsor, Mar. 10-12.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers—Kentville, Mar. 10-11; Windsor, Mar. 12.

Staff-Captain Cornish—Toronto 1, March 18.

Captain Spooner (Territorial Organizer of Life-Saving Scouts)—Guelph, Mar. 10-12.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Vancouver.—March 10-12. (Young People's Congress.)
Vancouver 1.—March 14. (Farewell of China Party.)
Regina—March 18. (Young People's Day.)
Regina.—March 19. (Councils for Officers and Y. P. Locals.)
Regina.—March 19 (Young People's Demonstration).
Winnipeg.—March 20 (Winnipeg Social Annual).
Edmonton. — March 25. (Young People's Day.)
Edmonton.—March 26. (Councils for Officers and Y. P. Locals.)
Edmonton 1.—March 26. (Young People's Demonstration.)
Moose Jaw.—March 27.
(Mrs. Sowton will accompany)

LIEUT.-COL. TURNER

(Territorial Secretary)

Calgary.—Mar. 10-12 (China Party).
Regina.—March 18.
Cranbrook.—March 20.
Nelson.—March 21.
Rossland.—March 22.
Vancouver.—March 25-26 (Social Annual).
Calgary—March 28.
Fort Rouge.—April 1-8.
Winnipeg 1.—April 15-16.

TOUR OF CHINA PARTY

Calgary.—March 10-12.
Vancouver 1.—March 14.

BRIG. McLEAN — Vancouver 1, Mar. 10; Vancouver, Mar. 11 (Y. P. Day); Vancouver 1, Mar. 12 (Y. P. Demonstration).

MAJOR SIMS—Winnipeg (Men's Social Annual), Mar. 20; Vancouver (M.S.A.), Mar. 24-26; Calgary M.S.A.), Mar. 28.

Staff-Captain Peacock — Vancouver (Y. P. C.), Mar. 10-12; Victoria, Mar. 13-14; Regina (Y. P. Councils), Mar. 17-19, (Convention), Mar. 20-22; Edmonton (Y. P. Councils), Mar. 24-26; Winnipeg [illegible], April 14-15; 2, April 8; Selkirk, April [illegible] Winnipeg 9, April 22.

Staff-Captain Goodwin — [illegible] Mar. 10-11.